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Appl. No. 09/954,809

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Vahe Adamian  
Appl. No. : 09/954,809  
Filed : September 18, 2001  
TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A MULTI-PORT  
TEST SYSTEM FOR MEASUREMENT OF A DUT

Grp./A.U. : unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : 10010689-3

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER RULE  
1.181(a)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 18, 2002.

Applicants hereby petition the Group Director to withdraw the holding of Abandonment, re-mail the Notice to File Missing Parts and set a new period for response.

The attached Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 18, 2002 and received by Applicant's docketing department on September 23, 2002 and by Applicant's Attorney on September 24, 2002. The Notice indicates that the Applicant's failed to respond to a Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on October 22, 2001. However, neither Applicant's docketing department or Applicant's Attorney received the Notice to File Missing Parts.

In accordance with MPEP § 711.03(c), 1156 O.G. 53, October 25, 1993 and Delgar Inc. v. Schuyler, 172 U.S.P.Q. 513 (DDC 1971), the undersigned states that the Notice to File Missing Parts was not received and attests that a search of our office's file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice to File Missing Parts

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was not received. A copy of the docket records where the non-received Notice to File Missing Parts would have been entered, and thereby docketed for response, is attached hereto. In fact, Applicants have not, until the present Notice, received any correspondence from the Office regarding this application and in light thereof filed a status request, copy enclosed, on April 26, 2002, requesting a status report on this application. Nothing has been received from the office in response to this request.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully petition the Group Director to withdraw the holding of Abandonment, re-mail the Notice to File Missing Parts and set a new period for response.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,  
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